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For:		"Strand Orientation Alignment In Strand Coating Systems And Methods"

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SIR:

I, Roland K. Bowler II, an attorney of record, hereby declare the following:

Illinois Tool Works Inc. is the present assignee of record of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Application No. 10/863,463 filed on 06-09-2004 entitled "Strand Guide Implements Or Mechanisms For Use In Connection With Material Dispensing And Coating Nozzles" including any divisions, reissues, re-examinations, continuations, extensions, and renewals, the assignment of which was duly recorded in the records of the United States Patent & Trademark Office;

Illinois Tool Works Inc. is the present assignee of record of the entire right title and interest in and to the instant application, U.S. Application No. 10/623,294, entitled "Strand Orientation Alignment In Strand Coating Systems And Methods", filed 18 July 2003;

Illinois Tool Works Inc. hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on pending U.S. Application No. 10/623,294 entitled "Strand Orientation Alignment In Strand Coating Systems And Methods" that extends beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Application No. 10/863,463, and hereby agrees that any patent granted

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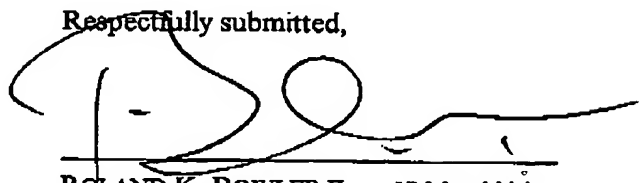
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on U.S. Application No. 10/623,294 entitled "Strand Orientation Alignment In Strand Coating Systems And Methods" shall be enforceable only for and during such time period that the legal title to said patent granted is the same as the legal title to U.S. Application No. 10/863,463, this agreement to run with any patent granted on U.S. Application No. 10/623,294 and is binding upon the grantee, its successors and assigns;

Illinois Tool Works Inc. does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on U.S. Application No. U.S. Application No. 10/623,294 entitled "Strand Orientation Alignment In Strand Coating Systems And Methods", prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of any patent granted on U.S. Application No. 10/863,463 as may be shortened by any terminal disclaimer in the event that any patent granted on U.S. Application No. 10/863,463 later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or in part, has its claims canceled in a re-examination or reissue proceeding, is otherwise re-examined or reissued, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to its grant.

The fee required under 37 CFR 1.20(d) is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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